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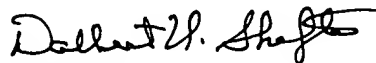
In response to the Requirement for Restriction in the Official Action of February 1, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 5.

The claims that read on Fig. 5 are Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 19.

The requirement for election is traversed as Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 are all directed to the same basic invention, with variations. For example, a search for the embodiment of Fig. 8, which discloses a particular attachment for the target assembly of the embodiments of Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 would require a search that would include the art that would be searched for the other embodiments. There would be no additional art to be searched for the other embodiments.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirement for restriction, as it relates to the embodiments of Figs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 be withdrawn.

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